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CODEL PERCY

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 281399 ACTION TEHRAN, ABUDHABI,
MUSCAT, KUWAIT, MANAMA, DOHA, JIDDA, BEIRUT, DAMASCUS, AMMAN,
TEL AVIV, JERUSALEM, CAIRO, ALGIERS, ROME, LONDON, FRANKFURT,
ATHENS, DECEMBER 24TH:

QUOTE

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CBDEL PERCY

AE.O. 11652: DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: OREP: (PERCY, CHARLES)

SUBJECT: CODEL PERCY";

1. SENATOR CHARLES PERCY, MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON
NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, PLANS
TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS. CODEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MRS. QERCY AND COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS GEORGE W. ASHWORTH
AND CHARLES F. MEISSNER. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS TO STUDY
THE POLITICO/MILITARY SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND
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THE OIL POLICY OF PRODUCER STATES.

2. ITINERARY:

1/3 LV NEW YORK 2045
H-489 AR 1/4 FRANKFURT 1145
1/4 LV FJANKFURT 1350 LH-600 AR TEHRAN 2240
FOLLOWING TRAVEL VIA MILAIR:
1/8 LV TEHRAN (A.M.) AR DUBAI (A.M.)
1/8 LV DUBAI (A.M.) AR ABU DHABI (P.M.)
1/9 LV ABU DHABI (MID-MORNING) AR OMAN
1/9 LV OMUN (LATE A-DERNOON) AR KUWAIT
1/11 LV KUWAIT (MID-DAY) AR BAHRAIN
1/12 LV BAHRAIN (A.M.) AR QUTAR (A.M.)
1/12 LV QUTAR (P.M.) AR RIYADH OR JIDDA
1/14 LV JIDDA 0830 ME-369 AR BEIRUT 0950
1/16 LV BEIRUT VIA CAR AR DAMASCUS
1/17 LV DAMASCUS VIA CAR AR AMMAN
1/18 LV AMMAN 1531 VIA CAR AR JERUSALEM 1700
1/20 LV JERUSALEM VIA CAR AR TEL AVIV
A1/21 LV TEL AVIV 0910 TW-881 AR ATHENS 1105
1/21 LV ATHENS 1420 AF-124 AR CAIRO 1611
1/24 LV CAIRO 0630 MS-843 AR ALGIERS 0950
1/25 LV ALGIERS 1400 AZ-871 AR ROME 1635

PERCYS AND ASHWORTH:

1/26 LV ROME 0845 ZW-735 AR DULLES 1500

MEISSNER:

1/28 LV ROME 0910 AZ-871 AR LONDON 1030

FLIGHT TIMES FOR MILITARY FLIGHTS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

3. PLEASE RESERVE ONE DOUBLE AND TWO SINGLES AS FOLLOWS:

TEHRAN - INTERCONTINENTAL OR HILTON
ABU DHABI - BEST AVAILABLE
KUWAIT - KUWAIT HILTON
BAHRAIN - GULF HOTEL
JIDDA OR RIYADH - BEST AVAILABLE
BEIRUT - PHOENICIA INTERCONTINENTAL
DAMASCUS - BEST AVAILABLE
AMMAN - INTERCONTINENTAL
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JERUSALEM - KING DAVID
TEL AVIV - SHERATON
CAIRO - SHERATON
ALGIERS - BEST AVAILABLE
ROME - BEST AVAILABLE.

4. SENATOR AND MRS. PERCY ARE VISITING MOST COUNTRIES
ON THE ITINERARY AT THE INVITATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THOSE COUNTRIES. PLEASE COORDINATE SCHEDULES WITH FOREIGN OFFICES WITH ATTENTION TO SUGGESTIONS ON ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED.

5. MR. ASHWORTH HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO IRAN, KUWAIT, BAHRAIN AND SAUDI ARABIA TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF U/S. MILITARY SALES ON THE POLITICO/MILITARY SITUATION IN THE REGION. LAST NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER HE VISITED THE MIDDLE EAST TO ASSESS THE POLITICO/MILITARY SITUATION IN TERMS OF U.S. POLICY INTERESTS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE OCTOBER WAR. MR. MEISSNER IS FAMILIAR WITH REGIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND WILL ASSIST CODEL IN STUDY OF U/S. ECONOMIC PROGRAMS AND POLICIES IN THE REGION.

6. FOR TEHRAN: REQUEST MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY, GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS, INFORMED OBSERVERS. PARTICULARLY DESIRE SESSIONS WITH SHAH, PRINCESS ASHRAF, PRIME

MINISTER HOVEYDA, MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE ANSARI, GENERAL TOUFANIAN, SENIOR ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE IN IRAN, GENERAL BRETT, MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK GOLESTANEH AT P.O. BOX 12-1261 IN TEHRAN. MEISSNER REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH FSO LANGE SCHERMERHORN. IF CONVENIENT, COULD CONSIDER SIDE TRIPS TO ISFAHAN, SHIRAZ, PERSEPOLIS. PLEASE PROVIDE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, CONFIRM RESERVATIONS SOONEST.

7. FOR ABU DHABI: CODEL REALIZES TIME NECESSARILY SHORT, WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. PLEASE MEET PARTY IN DUBAI.

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8. FOR MUSCAT: CODEL REALIZES TIME NECESSARILY SHORT AND THAT SULTAN QABUS AND FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE AWAY, NEVERTHELESS, WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

9. FOR KUWAIT: CODEL REALIZES FRIDAY DIFFICULT DAY FOR INTERVIEWS, SUGGESTS MEETINGS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS INCLUDING POSSIBILITY AMIR AND MINISTER OF FINANCE AND OIL ATIQI ON SATURDAY MORNING. ON FRIDAY, WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMAL MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, KNOWLEDGEABLE OBSERVERS AS FEASIBLE.

10. FOR MANAMA: CODEL REALIZES TIME NECESSARILY SHORT, WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH AMIR, OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. IF AVAILABLE, SUGGEST MEETING

WITH COMMANDER U.S. MIDDLE EAST FORCE.

11. FOR DOHA: CODEL REALIZES TIME NECESSARILY SHORT, WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH AMIR, AND IF POSSIBLE, HIS TWO SONS, ARMED FORCES COMMANDER IN CHIEF HAMAD AND FINANCE MINISTER ABD AL AZIZ.

12. FOR JIDDA: MILITARY AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE TO THE PARTY TO RIYADH OR JIDDA, DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY KING FAISAL AND PRINCE FAHD. ALSO DESIRED ARE INTERVIEWS WITH PRINCE MOHAMMED BIN FAISAL, PRINCE ABDULAH BIN FAISAL, PRINCE SAUD, DEPUTY MINISTER OF OIL.

13. SCHEDULE FOR BEIRUT, DAMASCUS, AMMAN, TEL AVIV, JERUSALEM, CAIRO, ALGIERS, ROME, LONDON WILL FOLLOW.

13. FOR AMMAN AND JERUSALEM: PASSPORT INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW TO FACILITATE CROSSING AT JORDAN RIVER BRIDGE.

15. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. AUTHORIZATION FOR PERCY, ASHWORTH, MEISSNER BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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